

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Nora Walsh Hussey has devoted over 50 years of her life to the betterment of her community, state, and nation through her dedication and participation in the Republican Party; and,

*Whereas*, Nora honed her political skills after being elected the first woman to serve as the Chairman of the Meade County Republican Party from 1964 until 1972 and through various leadership positions within the Meade County and South Dakota Republican Women; and,

*Whereas*, Nora distinguished herself by her service to the Republican Party and state of South Dakota by her attitude, dependability, teamwork, loyalty, and dedication in her position as the Republican National Committeewoman from South Dakota from 1972 until 1981, including her role as the South Dakota State Chairman of the Reagan for President Committee in 1980, delegate to the Republican National Nominating Convention, and Presidential Elector; and,

*Whereas*, In 1981, President Ronald Wilson Reagan nominated Nora Walsh Hussey to be Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, Department of the Treasury, at Denver, Colorado; and,

*Whereas*, Upon confirmation by the United States Senate in 1981, Nora, the first non-Coloradan to supervise the Mint since the early days of the New Deal, acknowledged that "...technically the position of Superintendent of the Mint is a regional job, and I live in the region." During her tenure, the employees at the Mint acknowledged Nora's exemplary service until her resignation in 1987; and,

*Whereas*, Nora has spent more than 50 years as a reliable, dedicated, hard-working member of the Meade County Republican Party and affiliated Republican organizations, including Teen Age Republicans:

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Nora for her dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 17, 2012, as

### ***NORA WALSH HUSSEY DAY***

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State